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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Ella, et al.

Examiner: BLUMEL, Benjamin P

U.S. Application No: 10/585,030

Group Art Unit: 1648

Filing Date: June 29, 2006

Attorney Docket No.: 06-40104-US

For: A PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION AND PURIFICATION OF RECOMBINANT PROTEINS

**PETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION
OF TIME AND FEE TRANSMITTAL**

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 4, 2008, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response expiring December 4, 2008, by two months to and including February 4, 2009.

The fee in the amount of \$490.00 is included in the credit card payment enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0586.

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I hereby certify that this paper, and the papers and/or fees referred to herein as transmitted, submitted or enclosed, are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR §1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the MS Amendment, Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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